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FJB COMICS & GAMES REOPENS IN NEW LOCATION AFTER FIRE DESTROYS ORIGINAL LOCALE

JERSEY CITY – Mayor Jerramiah T. Healy, members of the Municipal Council, and other city officials will hold a ribbon cutting ceremony at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, April 21, 2009 at FJB Comics and Games at 17 Coles Street.

"Small businesses are vital to the upkeep of our communities," said **Mayor Healy**. "They not only provide jobs and stability; they strengthen the cohesiveness of our neighborhoods and offer alternative, healthy places for residents and children to socialize."

FJB Comics and Games first opened in September 2007 at its original location at 234 York Street as a one stop shop for comic books and video games. The reading material available includes a variety of newly released comic books, back issues spanning different decades, trades, graphic novels, and Japanese manga. Most of the video games displayed in the store are available to try before being bought.

Apart from the retail aspect of the store, FJB has become a retreat of sorts for those wishing to come together and find others with similar interests. It grew into a community staple where both adults and children could come to relax and enjoy. In October of 2008 a fire broke out at the store's original location on York Street, causing it to close down; a few weeks later the new location was opened just blocks away at Coles Street. Thanks to a faithful following, FJB Comics and Games has remained in business and expects to serve the comic and gaming needs of the community for time to come.

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